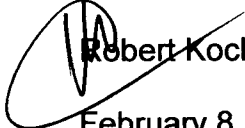




Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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TO: All Sheriff's Office Employees

From:  Robert Koch, President of Deputy Sheriff's Badge and Shield Club

Date: February 8, 2013

RE: **2012 Badge & Shield Club Award Recommendations**

On Saturday, April 6, 2013, the Erie County Deputy Sheriff's Badge and Shield Club will hold their annual dinner honoring our 2012 retirees and award recipients. Your assistance is greatly needed to make the evening a success.

Any member of the Sheriff's Office, as well as the public may submit recommendations. Please send your recommendations to Robert Koch, Awards Chairman at PO Box 81, Niagara Square Station, Buffalo, New York 14201-0081, or they can be hand delivered to any board member.

A committee of approximately 12 volunteers from all areas and ranks of the Sheriff's Office will review the various recommendations. They are then voted on by secret ballot. The deadline for receiving nominations for the below listed categories is Friday, March 8, 2013.

William R. Dils Deputy of the Year Award: Given to an Erie County Sheriff's Office member who exemplifies him/herself over and above the call of duty, with courage & bravery, or who performs a significantly outstanding event.

Robert Insalaco Youth Award: Given to a youth 18 years of age or younger, who has demonstrated significant assistance to a law enforcement agency, or who, by his/her actions, has exemplified excellent judgment in helping others.

William Dilleuth Outstanding Service Award: Given to a member of the Erie County Sheriff's Office who has done a significant service for the betterment of his/her fellow co-workers or the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

Joseph wachowiak Outstanding Citizen Award: Given to a citizen or group of citizens who have assisted law enforcement in an outstanding manner.

Divisional Awards: Patrol, Jail management, Administrative, Civil, Reserve, Support Services, Investigative Services, NYS Court Officers, Part Time Employees and Retired Deputy.

A divisional award is given to those who have exemplified the finest tradition within their respective division and have assisted their co-workers or the Erie County Sheriff's Office. A retired deputy may be considered for exemplary achievements outside the Sheriff's Office.